

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate James Neale on his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, James Neale of Fayetteville is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Neale is a dedicated volunteer with Lincoln County, serving in many leadership positions within the Fayetteville Lions Club, the American Heart Association's Heart Walk, and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life; he is also a member of the Multi-County Cancer Support Network and has served on the Industrial Development Board and the boards of Junior's House Child Advocacy Center, Keep Fayetteville-Lincoln County Beautiful, and the Health Council; and

WHEREAS, James Neale currently serves as president of the Leadership Lincoln Board of Directors, of which board he has been a member for fifteen years; he is also an individual member of the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau and the first individual member to be elected to the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, James Neale is a model citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor James Neale for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.